

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 15, 2012 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

TITLE: *SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND YOUTH:
CONSIDERATIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSES*

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PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

In this activity, Dr. Applegate surveys the occurrence and related risks of sexually transmitted diseases and infections in adolescent patients. As a result of participation in this activity, the learner will consider one of the more sensitive issues presenting in school nursing practice: the sexually active adolescent in need of medical care. Dr. Applegate infuses his discussion with practical insights, appropriate prevention messages, and awareness of the role of the school nurse in helping youth make informed responsible decisions when STDs are a possibility.

OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Review predominant STDs/STIs of interest: chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital warts, human papilloma virus.
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Identify related issues facing the adolescent needing medical treatment for STD/STI.
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Discuss key messages regarding sexual health appropriate for the school-aged adolescent.

In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.

TESH is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services (www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network (www.netelehealth.net). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov. Access participating program sites at www.netelehealth.net. Find TESH locations and program materials at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx. Our programs are available in recorded format for a limited time at www.Answers4families.org/schoolhealth.

In addition to the live event on November 15, 2012, contact hours will be awarded for independent study of the program recording Nov. 2012 to Nov. 2014.

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association, for approval of 1.5 contact hours. Please call Kathy Karsting RN, at DHHS Division of Public Health School and Child Health Program for more information.